

**Big Emory Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting**  
**Monday, 9 January, 2012**  
**9 a.m.**

**Welcome and Recognition of New Board Members and Guests:** Danny King opened the meeting at 9:01 and called the Executive Board to order. New board member Matt Cannon, pastor at Lee Village was recognized. Scott Kennedy, Pastor of Dyllis Baptist was as well.

**Devotion and Prayer:** Mr Ed Brown led our devotion, sharing thoughts on 'What Our Churches Need Most of All' (from Rev 2-3)- To return to their first love- the love for God and others which we experienced at the moment of salvation. 'Let him who has an ear, hear'.

**Reports from Associational Officers:**

*The Clerk's report* (p. 2) was approved and accepted.

*The Treasurer's report* (pp. 3-5). Rev. Gene Nelson informed the Board that offerings had been strong for the month and that they exceeded budgetary guidelines, for which all are grateful. His report was accepted after approval.

*The DOM's report* (p. 5). No questions were raised concerning Brother Mason's report. The availability of planning materials from the Home Mission Board for GPS and other evangelistic emphases was mentioned. Take a Stand Sunday was also emphasized. Churches need to let Mason know how many Gospels of John and Letter to the Romans to distribute to the lost that they need by the end of the month of January. The last Sunday of January is the Day of Prayer for the SBC. The YEC was also discussed, with the registration packets expected at the Churches quite soon. March 6 Dr Bobby Welch will be with the Association at Beech Park Baptist at 7 pm, focusing on evangelism and missions.

**Reports from Association Teams and Sub-Teams:**

The report of the Director of the BCM was printed on page 5.

The Disaster relief team announced training events upcoming and encouraged those interested to take part. A rebuild trip is planned for the end of January, first of February to Cleveland, TN. Letters concerning the project are forthcoming. A trip to the Indian reservation in March is also in the planning stage.

Storehouse Ministry's report was printed on pages 6-8. There was a shortage of prisoner Christmas bags but all the bags provided were not needed in any event because part of the prison was on lock down and bags couldn't be distributed to them.

**Miscellaneous Business:** The Director of Missions informed the Board of the theft of

the Association disaster relief trailer and brought a motion to replace it.

1) The trailer recommended for purchase is a 16 foot long 7 across, 5000 pound axle piece of equipment costing \$3907.44. The motion passed that Charlie Jones be allowed to investigate pricing further.

2) Also recommended is the purchase of a smaller trailer for luggage and supplies which churches can use for mission trips at the cost of approximately \$2600. This too would be further investigated. The motion passed.

3) That Churches be requested to designate funds for disaster relief if they wished to help defray the cost of replacing tools and equipment that was stolen. Board members were asked to inform their churches of this need. This motion also passed.

3b) Gene Nelson made a motion that the Association provide \$5000 to the disaster relief fund for the replacement of the stolen tools. The motion passed without opposition.

4) That request be made of the Trustees to investigate insurance providers for better policy coverage and replacement coverage for Disaster Relief materials. This motion too passed.

**Announcements:** First Baptist Kingston reported on their mission trip to Louisiana where they worked on a Church building. Bro. Mason announced a rebuild team project. He also reported on the medical project which Dr. Kim is interested in commencing. A building is all that's needed to begin- for one day a week, for half a day, where he could examine patients and materials could remain.

**Prayer Requests:** Kenny Rains, our 10 churches without pastors.

**Adjournment and Prayer:** Motion made and seconded, closing prayer by Gene Nelson.

Minutes recorded by Jim West, Association Clerk